

# Norfolk Plant Heritage

A regional group of Plant Heritage,  
conserving the diversity of garden plants

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Dear Member(s)

## **Gala – Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at East Tuddenham Jubilee Hall, NR20 3LR**

Time, once again, to tell you about our 2024 Gala when, for the first time, we are basing the day on one genus – Roses. Entitled 'Roses Old and New' we will learn more from our two speakers Michael Marriott, one of the world's leading rosarian and Daniel Myhill, who is, of course, one of our members and holds the National Plant Collection of *Rosa persica*.

The day will begin, as usual, at 11am for coffee and plant sales, followed by Daniel's lecture entitled 'Out with the Old and in with the New'. He will explore the world of Modern Roses – what is meant by 'modern', a showcase of some of the newest varieties available and a discussion on the advantages of planting them in your garden! He will also touch on rose breeding, rose trials and the hallmarks used to define the best roses on the market. After lunch, and another opportunity to buy plants, we will hear from Michael Marriott, with a lecture entitled 'Old Roses. What are they and why are they so good?' Old roses are a hugely variable and versatile group ranging from the small shrubs to great big ramblers. It is very easy to find a spot for them in any sized garden be it formal, informal or wild. No garden should be without at least a few. In addition, we will have plants for sale from Jelly Cottage Plants, with an emphasis on companion planting for roses, from Janet Sleep who will have Peonies for sale and there will also be roses to buy.

The cost for the day is £20 for members and £25 for non-members. You are welcome to bring your own lunch or we can supply lunch; we will serve our delicious ham or cheese ploughman's, with crusty rolls, chutney and coleslaw at a cost of £8a head. As ever, I know this letter comes rather early in terms of when the Gala is scheduled, but you, Norfolk Plant Heritage members, will obviously get priority for booking. The event will then be opened up to other groups in January 2024. In conclusion, I know this will be another very lively and interesting day so look forward to hearing from you. Please book using the enclosed form, and return to me with a cheque and an SAE. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Kathy Gray

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**Booking form for Norfolk Plant Heritage Gala – ‘Roses Old and New’ on Sunday, 14 April  
2024 at East Tuddenham Jubilee Hall, East Tuddenham, NR20 3LR**

Name(s).....

Address.....

Tel No: Home.....Mobile.....e-mail:.....

No. of tickets required:- Members with/without lunch.....

Non members with/without lunch.....

If you have booked lunch please indicate whether you would like cheese or ham ploughman's.

No. of cheese.....No. of ham.....

I/We enclose an SAE and a cheque made payable to Norfolk Plant Heritage for £20/£28 per person (Member) or £25/£33 per person (Non member)

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